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H.S.
Recreation

July 5

Content, &c

Dear Bro Sawyer

I have just received your letter and was very glad to hear from you. As always these few lines leave me feeling well and in the best of spirits and I pray they will find you enjoying the best of health.

As you said in your letter young people in large cities are more apt to wander into misdeeds fully unaware of where it will lead them and there fore the need of a teacher and guide is much greater than in the smaller towns.

In this world today very few people know just how important the guided recreation and work of the youngster is if they are to grow up to fully enjoy the Grace of God.

Un-guided Child is
Mis-guided Child.

In all my travels I have never
seen a Child that was mean
at heart but I have seen plenty
that were just left to shift for
themselves and so wandered into
the channels of petty mischief
and they led into still bigger
crimes. This is what must be
avoided and if more Churches
like the one in Dallas and more
people would devote themselves
to that task then our world
would be much better in
which to live

I received a letter the other
day from the lady in Ind.
and she tried to show me why
one did not have to be
baptized to be saved. She
pointed out the thief on the
cross next to Jesus. I wrote
her that at that time Jesus

knew that, that thiel could
not obey the laids of God
with His earthly body and
had asked for help from Jesus
therefore God forgave him and
Jesus told him that he would
dwell with him in paradise
Then I explained that the people
today have every chance to
comply with all of Gods laws
of salvation and must obey
them all for God has never
said which was greater than
the other or which one we
did not have to do. She told
me not to believe in the
saving power of water and
I replied that water alone
could not save no more than
prayer alone or belief alone
could but if one did all
these things with the fulness

of our hearts then God would answer to our call for salvation and for any of us to say that we don't have to do one of them is to deny the word of God.

Well I must close for I know you must be very busy with your study and work and as for me I could write all day and still not say half enough of the above subjects. As you progress with your work I shall be glad to hear of it for as never before my interest is centred on such work. Please write soon

May the Grace of God be with you always.

Alonzo D. Jones.